



Be Safe Be Respectful Be Resilient and Strong Be Your Best

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#### **NEWSLETTER**

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#### MR GUY'S CATCH UP

Ngaji Mingan,

Welcome back for Term 2. With COVID restrictions easing, it has been great to see so many parents and family members back on the school grounds. Although many of the previous requirements are no longer in place, COVID remains in our community and we are all working hard to minimise the chance of infection amongst our students and staff. You can help us by encouraging good hygiene practices with your child, such as washing hands regularly or using hand sanitiser after visiting shared or public spaces. The Department recently invested in Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) that are being made available to all families in the school. Many parents have already visited the front office to collect their 20 RATs per child and I encourage you to do so in order to have them in-house if your child exhibits any symptoms or is required to test daily in order to attend school. COVID has caused many changes to school operations including our class assemblies being performed



online. The good news is that we are hoping to reinstate our live assemblies in Week 6 (all things going well) and I look forward to seeing our community members in attendance.

Last Friday (the 6<sup>th</sup> of May) saw the running of our school Cross Country. Once again it was great to see so many supportive parents, friends and family cheering their children on in this gruelling event. In many ways the Cross Country encapsulates three of our school values in: Be Respectful, Be Resilient and Strong and Be YOUR Best. Throughout the day there were many examples of competitors supporting their peers throughout the race and cheering them on until the end (Be Respectful). Others showed amazing resilience to bounce back from a fall or physical difficulty to finish the race and, of course, all who finished their race, or were brave enough to have-a-go, demonstrated being their best. As with all sporting events, we crowned our champions and we wish them well in the upcoming West Kimberley Interschool Cross Country at Cable Beach. We know you will represent us with pride and demonstrate our school values through your actions.

This week we began NAPLAN testing in Years 3 and 5. This annual assessment plays a key role in providing all stakeholders with information regarding our student's progress and their knowledge and understandings in Literacy and Numeracy. Being a national assessment, the test gives valuable comparative data against age level benchmarks and also provides the school with feedback regarding the effectiveness of whole school programs in these key learning areas. By all accounts, testing has gone very smoothly and all of our students have approached the tasks in a positive manner. Any students who have missed the initial testing window will have the opportunity to participate in 'catch-up' testing until the 20<sup>th</sup> May. Results will be available in third term and utilised to assess our current practice and guide our instructional decisions.



Finally, I would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of driving within our speed limits around the school area and in carparks. Of particular concern is the congestion that occurs on Cryer Court after school. With only two streets available for pick-up, Cryer Court is our most utilised entry/exit with large numbers of parents and students congregating in a small area at the same time. Please stay vigilant of pedestrians when driving in this area and reverse park where possible. And always maintain appropriate slow speeds and follow school signage. Your support in this area is much appreciated.

Talk soon
Guy Hayward
Principal







#### REMINDER FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Friday 20th May	Assembly Bundurr Nyirrwa Room 10
Friday 27th May	Interschool Cross Country
Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st May	School Photos
Friday 3rd June	Assembly Walga Walga Nyirrwa Room 8
Monday 6th June	Public Holiday WA Day—no school



#### PBS BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Term 2	Expected Behaviour	Procedure and Routine
Week 1	Be Respectful – Encourage others to succeed	Car Parks
Week 2	Be Your Best - Help Others if they need it	Car Parks
Week 3	Be Resilient and Strong – Try to solve problems your-	Drink Fountains
Week 4	Be Safe – Report any problems or incidents to staff	Drink Fountains
Week 5	Be Respectful - Follow adult Instructions	Movement of Students
Week 6	Be Your Best – Be organised to start	Movement of Students
Week 7	Be Resilient and Strong – Ask the teacher/staff mem-	Lining Up
Week 8	Be Safe - Walk in and around buildings, verandas and	Lining Up
Week 9	Be Respectful - Co-operate with staff and peers	7.45am Bell
Week 10	Be Your Best – Start your work straight away and have a go and attempt all tasks	7.45am Bell



# MOTHERS DAY IN KINDY 2022

Last week Miss Liz and Miss Fran and all of our kindy kids hosted a Mothers Day morning tea. To view all the adorable pictures please visit our Facebook page, scan this QR code for easy access.











## YAWURU UPDATE

Ngaji gurrjin! Yawurungany buru

Current season - Wirralburu



As we move quickly into Term 2 we transition also from Marrul season to Wirralburu, a short wind change season. Marrul is the time of the year that we see the gardgu tree (long fruited bloodwood) in flower, wirdu nagula (big tides), gundurungu (mangrove fruit) and some jaburr (dew/fog). When we see wiyawiya (dragonflies) out in numbers we know the season is changing from wet to dry and they are feeding on the junjunbiny (mosquitoes). Wirralburu brings bundurr (the first of the cold SE winds) and with this wind we know it's coming into the proper cold time and is the time of the year to catch walgawalga (bluenose salmon). Soon we will be in Barrgana.





# CROSS COUNTRY SCRAMBLE







Year 1	Year 4
1st Evan Murphy & Solita Batka	1st Husleem Bin Rashid & Rae Appleby
2nd Toby Niven &Adelaide Booth	2nd Angus Murphy & Mira O'Halloran
3rd Sonny Teao & Chelsea Eyb	3rd Talon Perkusich & Neenah Roe
Year 2	Year 5
1st Troy Simpson & Ellie Wood	1st Zac Perry & Felicity Matsumoto
2nd Lenny Quartermaine& Aalayna Jawan	2nd Callum Cockram & Kya Palumbo
3rd Kieran Murphy & Willow Levy	3rd Wayne Omar & Emily Pollard
Year 3	Year 6
1st Finn Quartermaine & Gabrielle Matsumoto	1st Brandon Matsumoto & Athena Perkusich
2nd Carlos Dann-Glauser & Arcadia Atkinson	2nd Fletcher Amies & Kaidence Boyd
3rd Angus Flemming and Leni Westwood	3rd Rory Appleby & Eva Woods

























## VISIT FROM CINDY



The Year 1 and 2 classes had a very special visit from Cindy the Cloud Goblin this Friday!

Cloud Goblin's are gentle creatures so we had to be very quiet so he didn't feel shy. But once he warmed up, Cindy shared his favourite jokes, showed us how he camouflages and flies and even brought a packet of his favourite food, marshmallows, for us to share at the end of the day. Such a kind Cloud Goblin!

Did you know there are 42 Cloud Goblins in the world and they like to make shapes in the clouds? Clindy's favourite shapes to make are animals so if you happen to see a dog shaped cloud in the sky, you can be sure Cindy was responsible!





# Keep our mob safe

COVID-19 will be with us for some time to come.

Getting vaccinated is the best way to keep you, your family, friends, and the community safe.

Getting vaccinated now has many benefits, including:

- protecting yourself and your kids against severe illness and death from COVID-19
- protecting people who can't be vaccinated due to medical conditions
- · slowing the spread of the virus
- keeping hospitalisation rates at a level our health system can cope with
- preventing complications such as long COVID
- · reducing the need for lockdowns and school closures
- · being able to attend events and travel in the future.

COVID-19 vaccinations are free for everyone in Australia.

#### Places to get vaccinated in Broome.

Broome Community Clinic	Paspaley Plaza	Weekdays: 0830 - 1600
Broome Community Clinic - Kids 5-11 years	Paspaley Plaza	Weekdays: 1430 - 1545
Broome Boulevard Clinic	106 Frederic St Divgun	Thursdays: 0830 - 1530
Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service	2 Dora St	Weekdays: 0800 – 1530
Broome Respiratory Clinic	Unit 3 19 Hamersley St	Weekdays: 0800 – 1600
Kimberley Pharmacy Services	Shops 5 & 6 Level 1 & 2, 63 Robinson St	Weekdays: 0800 - 1700 Saturdays: 0900 - 1400
Ardyaloon Community Clinic	Lot 30 Ardyaloon St	Weekdays: 0800 - 1600

Details correct at February 21, 2022. Check Roll up for WA for latest details.